



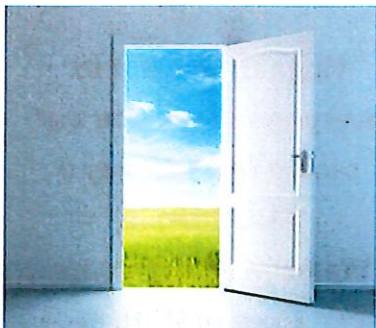
EMPLOYEE NEWS



Spring Events

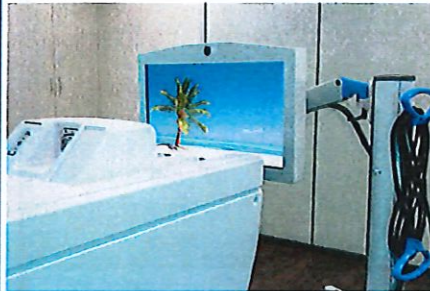
- April 9th
Happy Easter!
- April 11th
New Employee Orientation,
8:30 am in CMR
- April 18th
Volunteer Appreciation
luncheon 11am in CMR
- April 25th
FIT Testing, 2-3 pm, LLCR
PCH Annual Meeting
- May 3
Alliance Annual Meeting in
Carlinville
- May 8-12
National Hospital Week

**If Life Shuts a Door
Open It Again
It's a Door
That's How They
Work**



MRI Suite is Fully Operational!

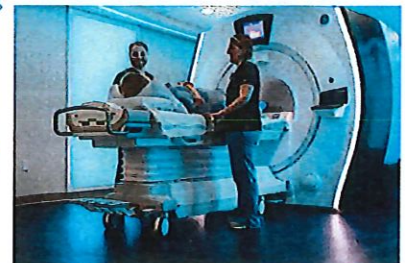
The Diagnostic Imaging Department is proud to announce the MRI Caring Suite is now fully operational and open to patient scheduling. It is important that our employees know about our new MRI so we can promote this new advancement in patient care to the public. The MR Suite truly offers the best experience in imaging within a 100 mile radius!



This photo shows the portable tv that can be moved for the patient's viewing.

that appear on screens located in the ceiling and on the portable television (shown above). Patients can also choose the type of music they prefer as well as the lighting for the room. So if you love beaches and soothing music with pastel lights, you can have it! Options for children can include watching a Disney movie while they are scanned so they are not scared. The large room and wide bore opening make patients feel less claustrophobic while the soothing aesthetics create a calming feeling. Cindy Miles, DI Manager told of a person who recently volunteered to be scanned. This person was very nervous about the upcoming scan because of their fear of small spaces. "The patient felt very at ease in our suite and had no fear while being scanned," stated Cindy.

The 3 Tesla magnet (or 3-T) provides much greater strength and enhanced image detail offering ordering providers incredibly detailed images and the wide bore opening accommodates most larger patients. These details about our suite mirror other larger hospitals that may have a 3-T magnet, so what makes our suite different? The aesthetically designed room is like no other in our area. The suite offers both visual and audio to comfort those who are claustrophobic or apprehensive. Before a patient is scanned they can choose the images



The mobile MRI was moved from Pana Community Hospital on Saturday, April 1st. This unit has served us well, but we are not sad to see it leave our property. Now that the mobile unit is gone, this will allow PCH additional space to expand the Medical Mall. This expansion will provide more space for specialists.

Great things are happening at PCH!

